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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Robert C. Lam

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CARBONIZED CARBON FIBERS

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Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

May 17, 2007

RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 20, 2007, please consider the following remarks.